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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/729,005

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For: PLASMA TREATMENT
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TREATMENT APPARATUS

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Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action of August 31, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: